

BUREAUS AGAIN ARE ASSUMING NORMAL STATE

Federal Organization, on Receipt of Reports from Flood Zone, Go About Business.

NAVAL STORES EN ROUTE

Red Cross Fund Will Reach Probably the Large Figure of \$350,000.

With more encouraging reports from the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana pouring into the government departments engaged in relief work, the Federal organization drifted back to something like a normal status in the course of yesterday. True, at the close of the business day, Secretary of War Garrison, who will assume the leadership of the Federal forces at the scene of disaster, was still working his way but slowly into the flood area, but the War Department, the center of interest, was receiving encouragement from every quarter.

Assistant Secretary Oliver and Maj. Gen. W. W. Wetherston, assistant chief of the General Staff, were hourly in receipt of telegrams from the scene of the wreck and ruin of the past three days.

From Chicago came a dispatch which told that a fast train bearing 200,000 army rations to feed the sufferers had arrived in Columbus over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 2 o'clock. Another dispatch told that tentage and blankets sufficient to house more than half of the homeless of Columbus and Dayton, having been shipped over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Kimball, Ohio, had been shifted over to the Big Four Tracks and was expected to arrive in Columbus shortly after dusk tonight.

More than double the apparently necessary medical supplies for the flood sufferers are on their way to Ohio and Indiana, a full quota of supplies having been started from the army supply warehouse at St. Louis and a second consignment from Washington.

Field Hospital Sent.

The army is sending a complete field hospital into Columbus, where it will be at once installed. The medical officers ordered into the flood region have begun to report, and by tonight the War Department expects to have that end of the situation entirely within control.

From the naval stores a huge consignment of wearing apparel and bedding for the sufferers is now on the way to Columbus. These supplies were started from the naval stores at New York. Paymaster General T. J. Cowie made the arrangements, under orders from Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The shipment includes: 12,000 blankets, 7,000 watch caps, 50,000 pairs of light-weight drawers, 50,000 light-weight undershirts, 25,000 heavy-weight drawers, 20,000 heavy-weight shirts, 120 navy jerseys, 15,000 khaki jumpers, 2,000 pairs of dungaree trousers, 5,000 overcoats, 2,000 pairs of shoes, and 10,000 pairs of wooden socks. In addition to the clothing supply the navy has also 200,000 rubber boots, which were expected to arrive in the flood-district late last night. Paymaster D. W. Nesbit, U. S. N., and Paymaster's Clerk John M. Connelley will have charge of the distribution of supplies. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt supplied the officers with \$25,000 in currency with full authority to expend it for such supplies and services as they may find necessary.

Red Cross Has \$190,000.

At headquarters of the American National Red Cross, funds from all quarters of the Union fairly rained in upon the corps of officials under Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief committee. Last night the Red Cross headquarters had in hand more than \$190,000 in cash and drafts, and, basing their estimates upon telegraphic advices from other points, they were assured that their total exceeded \$200,000 already. Boston has shipped in \$25,000, and Cleveland has notified the headquarters that they had \$25,000 subject to call. Baltimore notified Miss Boardman to draw upon the local chapter of the order for \$5,000. New York reported \$15,000 in hand, and the District of Columbia chapter had more than \$25,000 ready for instant use.

With Miss Boardman at the head of the party, the Red Cross relief train left Washington last night over the Chesapeake and Ohio, with Columbus as its objective. The train was comprised of six express coaches, two of which were loaded with steel cots for use as temporary quarters for the homeless. The other coaches were loaded with bedding and clothing supplies and two with foodstuffs of all sorts.

At the State Department yesterday personal calls were made upon Acting Secretary Adair by the German Ambassador and the Minister from Switzerland, who came to bear the expressions of sympathy of their respective governments. Secretary of State Bryan was only at his office for an hour or so yesterday, leaving by an early afternoon train for New Jersey. The German Ambassador

LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM OMAHA.



The photograph at top shows the destruction wrought by the tornado of Easter Sunday on the Plymouth Congregational Church at Twentieth and Spencer Streets, Omaha, which city suffered great loss of life and property. Below, rescuers are shown removing bodies from the debris that was once the Idlewild Moving Picture Theater in Omaha. Twenty people were killed in the Theater.

bore a sympathetic message from the Kaiser, and the Swiss Minister extended the condolences of the Federal council and the people of Switzerland. Later in the afternoon the Argentine Minister called to convey the sympathy, distress, and sorrow of the Argentine people for the citizens of Ohio and Indiana.

DAYTON'S DEATH TOLL DWINDLES

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the spirit of human brotherhood prevails. Public institutions and private homes alike have thrown open their doors to the homeless. Faces of the survivors show the mental anguish they have suffered. Perhaps 10,000 persons are homeless.

Women, hollow-eyed and frantic with grief, are searching for their husbands and loved ones. Men, with drawn features, care-worn, and suffering from the horrible experiences through which they passed, are, in many instances, as helpless as babies. Many have lost their reason and are unable to comprehend that the flood has passed and they are safe.

Weather Bitter Cold.

The weather is bitter cold, but the rain has ceased to fall. Thousands of survivors, who have spent two nights marooned in buildings without light, heat, or food, will tonight sleep in warm beds. Secretary of War Garrison and his staff may reach here tomorrow and take complete charge of the situation. Sanitary engineers and doctors of the State Board of Health already are outlining plans to prevent an epidemic of sickness.

There have been many heroic figures in the horrible hours of dread and uncertainty, when it seemed that life would wipe out those who had escaped the torments of the flood, but standing out among these is John A. Bell, an employee of the Central Union Telephone Company, who stuck bravely to his wire in the Central Telephone Exchange, surrounded by flame and flood, and kept in constant touch with Gov. Cox at Columbus, informing him of every development, and sending out appeals for aid. All Dayton is grateful to this man, whose bravery inspired men and women to renewed hope and endeavor. Steps are being taken to secure for him a Carnegie medal and a life pension.

City In Darkness.

The city tonight is in darkness, except for the lanterns and torches borne by workmen and rescuers. Carloads of flour have reached here from the Northwest, but cannot be used as the gas has been turned off and there is no way to cook food. Bread and ready-cooked foods are needed.

The National Cash Register relief station, and hundreds of refugees are housed there. Stories of the flood told by survivors are harrowing. Men tell of seeing women and children borne down the raging torrent while they were unable to render aid. Thrilling rescues were numerous. Many were saved by the use of life-lines which were thrown to persons floating by on wreckage. These were securely tied about their bodies and willing hands drew them to safety.

Hotel Guests Safe.

The Algonquin Hotel, in the center of the flood, was inhabited by hundreds of guests and citizens who made their way there. The water rose to the third story, but no suffering resulted as provisions had been taken to the higher

floors when the water first began to gain access to the building. The guests, however, were within plain view of the fire that raged unchecked in Third Street, and great fear was felt that the flames would sweep the entire business section.

The streets tonight are a mass of ruin and wreckage. Parts of houses that have been carried more than a mile are lodged against downtown office buildings. Days will be required to clear the streets and make the downtown section habitable.

By tomorrow it is expected a complete list of the dead will be obtainable. While there are men here who believe the drowned may mount as high as 500, conservative estimates by police and military authorities place the number at about 175.

LATEST ESTIMATE OF DEAD IN OHIO

Dayton	206
Columbus	200
Troy	25
Piquette	20
Zanesville	20
Chillicothe	12
Delaware	21
Middletown	14
Massillon	5
Vandalia	2
Total	519

Largest Morning Circulation.

Old Cabin Survives Flood.

The Log Cabin, 115 years old, still stands, although it is on the north bank of the Miami, in the path of the flood.

BULL MOOSE FOR MURDOCK.

Progressive Representatives to Support Him for Speaker.

Representative William Hinebaugh of Illinois, who has charge of the arrangements for the conference of Bull Moose members to be held here on April 4, at which Representative Murdock of Kansas will be named as the Progressive party's candidate for Speaker, yesterday returned from Oyster Bay, where he had a talk with Col. Roosevelt.

Representative Hinebaugh reports that the colonel is enthusiastic over the designation of the Bull Moose to set up an organization of its own in the House.

Present indications are that not more than sixteen members will affiliate with the Bull Moose organization at the outset. Most of the Progressives who were re-elected as Republicans intend to hold aloof from the new party.

Many of them will enter the regular caucus and support Representative James R. Mann of Illinois for Speaker. The regulars are making an effort to win over Progressives who have in the past fought their organization.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Washington Herald last night telegraphed \$1,000 to Col. W. L. Wilson, treasurer of the Ohio State relief fund, at Columbus. Following is the list of contributions received yesterday and last night by The Herald:

Amount previously acknowledged	Total
Cash	\$1,100.00
Charles E. Baker	2.00
D. M. K.	1.00
W. T. E.	1.00
Miss Marion Gaddess	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bork	5.00
H. W. Tucker	1.00
B. M. Elliott	1.00
William E. Shrim	1.00
Mrs. A. E. T.	1.00
T. J. H.	1.00
A. A. L.	1.00
James S. Topham	20.00
H. S. and M. S.	2.00
J. M.	2.00
Cash	.50
Myron J. Perren	1.00
Brother Tom	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. White	5.00
B. C. C.	1.00
Mrs. Charles Earl	5.00
Mrs. M. Beringer	1.00
Margaret B. Spindler	5.00
Clara L. Smith	1.00
Gustav H. Schulz	5.00
Officers and clerks, Commercial National Bank	50.00
Cash	1.00
H. B. De Groot	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Knapp	1.00
Joseph G. Hill	2.00
Joseph H. Tyrrell, Soldiers' Home	1.00
C. P. Close	5.00
Mrs. Lena Parker	10.00
Total	\$1,307.50

ORDER EVOLVING IN STATE CAPITAL

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a shudder each splash into the waters below, which was invariably accompanied by distressing shrieks.

The charitable spirit manifested by the more fortunate citizens of Columbus has been unparalleled. As a result of their open heartedness there has been no lack of homes available to flood sufferers ever since the inception of the flood.

The flooding waters are just bringing to light the devastating effects of the flood.

Business structures and residences have been demolished. Others were twisted and torn. Paved streets, sidewalks, and curbing have been swept away. Debris has been piled many feet high against houses. An instance was disclosed where a wagon pierced the wall of a house in a side street. The front of a grocery was swept away, and its shelves shorn of every vestige of stock.

Money Appropriated.

Federal, State, county, and municipal authorities are co-operating in the relief of flood suffering.

The Legislature has provided a \$250,000 appropriation and will probably increase this amount. Railroad corporations and organizations without numbers and individual citizens are aiding Gov. Cox in furnishing money and supplies.

To reduce to a minimum disorganization of business Gov. Cox has issued a proclamation declaring a ten-day holiday for the purpose of extending payment on negotiable paper.

The Governor today seized the railroads to insure passage of relief trains and to keep sightseers and looters away from the afflicted municipality.

BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN AT CHASE'S THEATER

Proceeds of Special Show on Sunday Night to Be Turned Over to Flood Fund.

An immense bill of musical and vaudeville attractions will be presented Sunday night at Chase's Theater for the benefit of the homeless, penniless, and suffering thousands in the flooded districts of Ohio, whose urgent appeals for help are finding ready response throughout the nation. All seats will be reserved at the regular Chase scale, 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents. Every dollar of the gross receipts will be turned over by Mr. Chase to the proper sources for the immediate distribution of the relief funds.

No expense whatever will attach to the performance, the newspapers contributing advertising, the theater donated by Mr. Chase, the artists, stars, and performers doing their best for sweet charity's sake alone as they so frequently do, and the Chase office and house staff also tendering freely and without price all that they can do to make the receipts big and the audience feel that they are getting their money's worth, and at the same time contributing directly to swell the Ohio fund. The bill will be composed of members of the bills at Chase's this and next week.

Arrangements are already under way to secure the entire Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. Santelmann, and there is now every probability that there will be a happy consummation of the desires of Mr. Chase in this respect. Further particulars as to the programme and other details will be announced through the news and advertising columns of the daily papers today and tomorrow.

Mr. Chase is not only concerned in the general situation, but he has a personal interest in the Ohio calamity, as he is from that State.

B'NAI B'RITH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

Julius I. Peiser, president of the District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, and active head of the subordinate lodges in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, has issued a proclamation requesting each and every member in his district to contribute at once to the aid of the flood sufferers.

The proclamation coincides with the request to send all contributions direct to the Ohio headquarters in the respective cities.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

House members representing districts in the flood-stricken portions of the Middle West met last night to collect a fund to send to the sufferers. In order that the members might be embarrassed, it was decided to withhold from the public the names of the members who contributed and the amount in each case. Some members are rich and others are not. There appeared to be a general disposition to make up a Congressional fund and in order that many might contribute it was decided to lay the injunction of secrecy on the whole enterprise.

A committee was named to receive contributions, the amount collected will be forwarded to the Red Cross branches stationed in various sections

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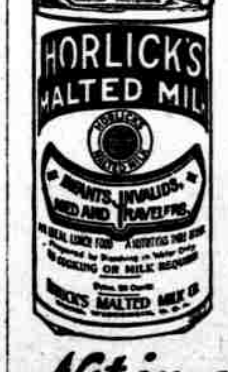
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